

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT:
EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

FOURTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong on the 1st day of May, 1885, will be payable on demand, and can be paid by the 1st day of June, 1885, at the Office of the same Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HUMBERT MAURICE BEVIS, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED

NOTICE.
A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the Duke of EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMENTS,
And
ARTATED WATER MAKERS.

PASSENGERS
Shirts SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Order No. 11, it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm of A. S. Watson & Co., or

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

1900 Boxes Nos.:

1	9	17	25	33	41	49
57	63	73	81	89	97	105
115	121	129	137	145	153	161
169	173	182	194	202	210	219
223	234	241	252	265	274	283
281	290	297	304	311	318	325
339	345	352	359	366	373	380
387	394	401	408	415	422	429
449	457	471	478	482	492	497
505	514	521	529	537	545	553
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785	793	801	808	815	823	830
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wildest storm, stopped his carriage, and mounting the City Hall steps, he called for three o'clock for Parnell. The response was not very great, and did not indicate the O'Conor's popularity. He then addressed the gathering in the assembly. He said he would be sorry for having biased him. He said he would telegraph to Parnell at Cork on account of what had occurred in Dublin, and they would see what the result would be. "Good after this the Prince of Wales were driven past the City Hall on their way to the railway station. They were greeted with tumultuous cheering.

Cork, 13th April.

The Prince of Wales arrived in this city to-day. The weather is all that could be desired. The railway station and the streets in its vicinity were crowded with people awaiting the arrival of the royal party, and when the train bearing them drew into the station it was given a hearty cheer. An address of welcome was read, and the managers of the demonstration remained up most part of the night to make sure of their arrangements. When the Prince and Princess arrived from the railway station, and after their arrival on their progress in the procession, the crowd cheered them down the streets of Cork, to the cheering of the Nationalists who lined the entire route and made continual demonstrations. The conduct of the Loyalists aroused the Loyalty to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and they made the street roar with their shouts of welcome. It is thought that the presence of the Prince and Princess will do much to assist the cause of the Loyalists.

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During the afternoon, however, before the Loyalists had a chance to draw the curtain, reports of rioting in various parts of the city, and the reports are becoming more alarming every hour. As the open carriage containing the Prince was crossing Parnell Bridge some one in the crowd threw an onion at His Royal Highness. The missile missed the Prince but hit one of the footmen behind the carriage, and the crowd rushed forward to rescue the prince and to inflict punishment.

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LONDON, 16th April.

The rioting at Cork has been suppressed, and many arrests were made. The hospitals are full of wounded policemen and rioters.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, 16th April.

The Official Messenger publishes the following telegram: "On the 25th of March our detachment approached Dashtkapi. When near the bridge we saw an entrenchment occupied by Afghans. In order to avoid a conflict I stationed my troops five versts (a little over three miles) from the Afghan position. Negotiations with Captain Yate, a member of Sir Peter Lumson's force, commenced on the 26th. When the Afghans did not accept our demands, I marched with my detachment towards the daily dress rehearsal to our camp. On the 27th they dispatched against a company of ours a reconnoitring party of three companies, with a gun and some cavalry. The next day, their audacity and arrogance increased, they occupied a high and commanding position on the left flank of our camp, made encampments and placed a cavalry post in the rear of our camp, and prepared to attack us.

On the 28th I sent the Afghan commandant an amanuensis to evacuate the left bank of the Kuski river and the right bank of the Murghab as far as the mouth of the Kuski. He replied that, acting on the advice of the English, he would not retire beyond the Murghab. I then sent him a private letter, couched in amicable terms. On the 30th, in order to support my demands I marched with my detachment towards the daily dress rehearsal to our camp. The Afghans, who had threatened to capture our camp, fled before our advance."

St. Petersburg, 16th April.

Captain Walton reports that on the passage of our fleet to India, we have been welcomed by the Afghans, and that the British and Indian troops who are from the south of our fleet, have been welcomed by the Afghans.

LONDON, 16th April.

In the Cabinet council to-day the Anglo-Russian situation, it is said, was reported to be as follows:—England and Russia have agreed upon a basis for the delimitation of the Afghan frontier, subject to a satisfactory arrangement of the English, who would not retire beyond the Murghab. According to this scheme, it is said, Panjshir will be ceded to Russia; while the Afghans will retain the provinces of Ghor, Balkh, and Badakhshan. The Afghans will be required to give up their claims to the Toraumana, as the Afghans had threatened to assume offensive operations.

London, 16th April.

The effect of General Komarov's detailed statement, which allowed the Afghans to provoke the recent battle, has been weakened by reports received by way of telegraph stations on the Russian frontier that Poniatoff was occupied by Colonel Gordon, and the English and French forces had been sent to reinforce him. Poniatoff is in order to stop the marching of the Afghans, and to prevent him from paying any attention to his protests, made him expect that the Afghans contemplated a night attack on the Russian lines.

VENICE, 15th April.

The Russian Minister of War has sent a congratulatory message to General Komarov, and has directed him to thank the troops in the name of the Emperor, and announced to them that all who took part in the battle will be rewarded according to the rules.

St. Petersburg, 15th April.

The Official Messenger to-day publishes a further communication from General Komarov regarding the recent battle between the Russians and Afghans on the Kuski river. He asserts in his telegram that the meaning of the Afghans in advancing on the Murghab, and occupying a high and commanding position, together with the refusal of the Afghan commander to pay any attention to his protests, made him expect that the Afghans contemplated a night attack on the Russian lines.

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The Cabinet was summoned to an immediate council in consequence of the receipt by the Government of a series of important despatches in regard to the Afghan question. The Cabinet was in session four hours and twenty minutes,

immediately after adjournment Earl Granville had a prolonged interview with Moustros Pasha, Turkish Ambassador, and Fehma Pasha, special envoy from Turkey.

In an interview with Earl Granville, Fehma Pasha said the Porte was unwilling to enter into an active alliance with either England or Russia at the instance of the British Government. It is reported that Earl Granville protested against the adoption of a naval policy implying the closing of the Bosphorus in England's favor.

Sir Peter Lamson's reply and General Komarov's report are expected in London on the 23rd inst. General Komarov's reply to De Giori's request for a further explanation of the affairs of March 30th, which request was made at the instance of the British Government yesterday, is expected to arrive on the 25th inst.

LONDON, 14th April.

Karl Basa, the Russian Minister, says: "The first shot was virtually fired by the Afghans. Komarov's conduct was thoroughly correct. He did not even occupy the territory on the Kuski which, by the terms of the convention, he might have done. The Afghans fought in a cowardly manner, but at least in wild confusion, leaving the field of battle and trampling the dead and wounded."

Charles Marrian writes on Central Asia, says: "The Afghans are treated with scorn and contempt by the English and the Chinese. Every thing was done to make the reception a success, and the managers of the demonstration remained up most part of the night to make sure of their arrangements. When the Prince and Princess arrived from the railway station, and after their arrival on their progress in the procession, the crowd cheered them down the streets of Cork, to the cheering of the Nationalists who lined the entire route and made continual demonstrations. The conduct of the Loyalists aroused the Loyalists to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and they made the street roar with their shouts of welcome. It is thought that the presence of the Prince and Princess will do much to assist the cause of the Loyalists.

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